

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LINKING OF ARMY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to link army hospitals with private hospitals to provide efficient service to defence personnel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether army personnel are eligible for medical insurance cover for a few ailments only and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is proposed to extend insurance cover for other ailments also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): There is no proposal to link Army hospitals with private hospitals.
- (c) to (e): There is no medical insurance scheme for serving Armed Forces Personnel as the personnel and their dependents are provided free comprehensive health care through the Armed Forces Medical Services.